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Serial No.	:	10/667,238
Filed on	:	09/17/2003
Title	:	Papers Having Borate-Based Complexing and Method For Making Same
Our Ref.	:	PCP-023439-US

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith for filing, Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the following checked items:

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